## ABSTRACT

A method for producing a compound represented by the general formula (I-A) or the general formula (I-B), comprising the following step:

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wherein  $R^1$  is an optionally substituted lower alkyl, and the like;  $R^2$  is a lower alkyl or an optionally substituted aralkyl, and the like;  $R^3$  is a lower alkyl, characterized in that a compound represented by the general formula (II-A) or the general formula(II-B) is treated with thionyl chloride.

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